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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT : OCI Reporting on Anti-Trujillo Plotting

During 1960, there were several items in the Central Intelligence Bulletin and in the Current Intelligence Weekly Review referring to the mounting internal difficulties faced by the Trujillo regime. The coverage during 1960 reflected the peak of intensity reached in anti-Trujillo dissident activity in January 1960 and then the relative decline in such activity accompanying the strong repressive measures against the dissidents. The items also reflect steadily increasing hostility to the regime and the spread of this hostility from the middle class, where it was first concentrated, to groups lower on the social scale. The increase in anti-Trujillo feeling is ascribed largely to a reaction against the extremes of repression practiced by the regime. During 1960, OCI prepared notes for briefing the National Security Council in April and in August, on Trujillo's weakening position.

During 1961, there were articles in the Central Intelligence Bulletin and several other items in the Current Intelligence Review on dissident activity against Trujillo, on the steadily worsening political and economic situation faced by the regime, and on Trujillo's various maneuvers to attempt to remedy the situation. The Current Intelligence

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